No. S.D. 6359—C. 73-495-0, Bangalore, dated 30th January 1950.

I. Under the provisions of Clause 4 (ii) of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1949, issued under Notification No. SD. 4054—C. 73-49-4, dated 21st November 1949 and as amended by Notification No. S.D. 6348—C. 73-49-49, dated 30th January 1950, the Government of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules for regulating gifts of foodgrains by individuals to Mutts, Temples and other Religious or Charitable Institutions or bodies :—

(1) The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore may dispose of deserving cases of gifts of foodgrains by growers, to Mutts or Temples or other religious or charitable institutions after ascertaining the requirements of the recipients and subject to the other conditions laid down in these rules, when the quantities involved are not in excess of twenty-five pallas; all other cases being referred for orders of the Government.

(2) The actual requirements of the mutt, temple or other institution may be assessed by the local officers on the basis of consumption by such institution for the last five years, the consumption in the case of others being assessed on the prevailing scale of rations and actual number of persons for whose benefit the gift is intended.

(3) The issue of permits should be based on certificates issued by the local officers of the areas in which the temples, mutts or other institutions are situated, as to the *bonafides* or otherwise, of the requirements asked for.

(4) Foodgrains may be given by any person to a temple, mutt or other charitable institution from the quantity allowed to such person for his use and not from the surplus to be delivered to Government which shall be so delivered to the Government.

(5) The total quantity that can be collected for a temple, mutt or other institution should not be in excess of what is actually necessary to meet the deficit arising after taking into account the quantity of foodgrains received from the land owned or held by such temple, mutt or other institution.

(6) The prescribed transport permits will be issued by the authorities competent to issue such permits in accordance with clause 17 (i) of the Articles of Food

Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1949, read with Circular No. 3271-44, dated 25th November 1944 of the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.

(7) The applicant for the permit should be a duly authorised agent of the temple, mutt or other institution and should specify the names and other particulars of the villages in which the lands are situate and the names and addresses of the disciples or sympathisers from whom the foodgrains will be collected, together with the certificate of the Revenue Inspector to the effect that the donors have surrendered their surplus to Government in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1949, and that the quantity of foodgrains they wish to give to the temple, mutt or other institution is only out of the quantity allowed for the use of the disciples or sympathisers concerned.

(8) Care should be taken by the local officers to ensure that foodgrains obtained under these rules are not hoarded or used for purposes other than those for which they were obtained.

(9) The requirements of the temple, mutt or other institution should be estimated strictly in accordance with the rules regulating the quantity of foodgrains allowed for every individual.

(10) If the foodgrains have been collected for any particular function, after such function, or if the foodgrains have been received to meet the normal requirements of the year of the temple, mutt or other institution, at the end of the year for which the foodgrains were intended, a certificate should be recorded on the permit by the Amildar, stating that the collections and utilisation were according to the above rules and the permit sent to the Deputy Commissioner concerned or the Director of Food Supplies who issued the permit for being lodged in his office.

II. Government further direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Act, 1947, (XX of 1947) that notice of these rules shall be given by publication of the same in the *Mysore Gazette* and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions.